

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Lennin R. Rodriguez |
| KOICHIRO SUZUKI |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/775,091 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM |) | December 17, 2007 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2007, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group I (Claims 1-14 and 19-32).

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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